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From: chase.winter@sputniknews.com
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 4:29:09 PM
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry about Emergency Response

Thank you. Will be sure to listen.

Still, much appreciated if message is forwarded and I will reach out to them in future.

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From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 12:25 PM
To: Chase Winter; Valentine, Julia
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry about Emergency Response

Good afternoon Chase,

Thank you for reaching out. I'll be forwarding your inquiry to our Region 8 Office, in Denver, very shortly. Meantime, here is some contact information for you.

You ought to contact our Region 8 office which has been managing the media response to the Gold King Mine situation. A few contact names and numbers

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In addition, Region 8 will be hosting daily media calls at 5 PM Eastern, through at least Friday 8/14. More info here:

Aug 10, 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Release

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COLORADO, DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO – (August 9, 2015) EPA is providing daily updates for members of the media via conference call. In order to provide better service and audio quality, we will use our operator assisted conferencing service.

WHO: EPA Officials from Denver, Dallas and San Francisco (varies by date)

WHEN: August 10, 3 PM (Mountain, MT)

WHERE: Conference Dial-in Number: **1-866-900-8984**

Conference Identification: **9662033**, Gold King Mine Release – EPA Media Update

On Aug. 5 while investigating Gold King Mine in Colorado, EPA and State Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety triggered a large release of mine wastewater into Cement Creek. EPA is working closely with first responders and local and state officials to monitor water contaminated by the spill. The spill path flows through 3 of EPA's regions (Region 8 (Colorado/Utah & Southern Ute Tribe); Region 6 (New Mexico), and Region 9 (Navajo Nation). EPA has activated its Emergency Operations System to ensure coordinate on among its regions, laboratories and national program offices in Washington DC. EPA is closely coordinating with the officials in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Southern Ute Tribe and Navajo Nation.

For the latest information, photos, and the data when available, visit
http://epaossc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=11082

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To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Daguillard, Robert
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Robert, Julia:

I am a DC based reporter for Sputnik News, English language Russian media.

I was hoping to get an update on the toxic river spill in Colorado.

What is the EPA's assessment of the impact so far with regards to fish and wildlife and on drinking water.

When will the water hit Lake Powell?

Will this spill have an impact on drinking water and agricultural water for other states.

I am thinking this comes as a particularly bad time for California, which is already suffering water emergency.

Is this toxic spill going to impact water supplies in California?

How long will it take to clean up? Any impact on economy and drinking water supplies, if so for how many people?

Thank you,

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